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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Marten van Heuven  
National Intelligence Officer for EuropeSUBJECT: The Next President and Soviet Policy: Whether  
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1. Before the year's end the Administration will have to decide how to approach the issue whether to agree to an intersessional CSCE meeting on human rights in Moscow. The meeting is one of three currently under discussion - Paris (1989), Copenhagen (1990) and Moscow (1991). The next Administration will be involved. [redacted]

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2. The Soviets are taking a hard line: They will not agree to the other two meetings unless they get agreement on Moscow at the current CSCE conference. The British position has been there is no reason to reward the Soviets on human rights. The French, initially opposed to Moscow, except on condition of substantial improvement of the Soviet human rights record, are coming around, probably motivated in part by their perception that US opposition is weakening and that the new US Administration will not stand in the way of CSCE consensus on Moscow. [redacted]

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3. [redacted] of EURA has a pithy brief which I think would be of interest - and of practical utility - to Judge Webster. It would take no more than fifteen minutes and help focus on an issue which will be a test of how the new Administration intends to handle Soviet policy. [redacted]

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4. ACTION SUGGESTED: That you suggest a short briefing for the DCI on this issue in the Director's Conference room in the next few weeks. I will be happy to arrange the details. [redacted]

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Marten van Heuven

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